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# Montana Board of Pharmacy

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## ***New Board Member***

The Montana Board of Pharmacy welcomes **Robert Mann, RPh** to the Board. Mr Mann, of Plentywood, is a co-owner of the Rexall Drug in Plentywood. Robert has been licensed in Montana since June 1970 and is a graduate of North Dakota State University. Welcome, Bob!

## ***Thank You, Wayne Hedman***

The Montana Board of Pharmacy and its staff thank **Wayne Hedman, RPh** for his five years of service as a Board member. Wayne's governor-appointed term expired July 1, 2000. Wayne was an effective Board member and will be missed.

## ***Renewal Time Approaching***

As you may remember, after a rule change about a year ago, the business licenses will all be renewed together in the fall. In mid-October you will receive one renewal form for your certified pharmacy license. Included on that renewal will be the Dangerous Drug and Technician Utilization Plan licenses if they apply to your facility. You will be able to write one check and fill out only one form for all three licenses.

Be reminded that the expiration for these licenses is November 30, 2000, and any renewal that does not have a United States Postal Service postmark of November 30 or earlier will be required to pay the penalty fee of \$100, with no exception.

## ***New Executive Director***

The Professional Licensing Division has hired an executive director for the Board of Pharmacy. Starting October 9, 2000, **Rebecca Deschamps** will be the new executive director. The Board and staff welcome Becky and are looking forward to having her onboard prior to the legislative session.

## ***Resignation of Board Counsel***

**Edward Myers** has resigned his position with the Division of Professional Licensing and the Board of Pharmacy. Ed is moving to Arizona to start a new adventure in life. He has been instrumental in assisting the Board in preparing legislation for the upcoming 2001 session and has given the Board

direction and guidance that has been greatly appreciated. Ed will be missed, but we wish him well with his new endeavors. The Division will be contracting with an attorney to counsel the Board of Pharmacy until a replacement is found for Mr. Myers' position.

## ***Upcoming Meeting Schedule***

The Montana Board of Pharmacy has proposed the following dates for upcoming Board meetings.

October 17 - 18, 2000

January 16 - 17, 2001

April 17 - 18, 2001

July 24 - 25, 2001

October 16 - 17, 2001

All meeting agendas are available on the Internet 10 days prior to a meeting. You can find all meeting information and all Montana Board of Pharmacy laws and rules at [www.com.state.mt.us/License/POL](http://www.com.state.mt.us/License/POL).

## ***Continuing Education Advisory Council***

The Board of Pharmacy has re-established a true advisory council for continuing education (CE) requests. If you plan to attend a CE event that is not approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) you may request approval from the Continuing Education Advisory Council (CEAC). In the past a member of the Board staff has been approving or denying these approval requests. There now will be a three-member council reviewing all requests for CEAC approval. The council consists of one representative from the School of Pharmacy, one representative from the Board of Pharmacy, and one representative from the Montana State Pharmaceutical Association.

When submitting a request for approval, expect a 20- to 30-day turnaround for approvals. If you are in need of a request form, the Board office can fax or mail a form to you.

## ***Legislative Session 2001***

The Board of Pharmacy in conjunction with the School of Pharmacy and State Pharmaceutical Association have revised

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the Pharmacy Practice Act for submission as a bill to the 2001 Legislature. The draft of this bill will be available on the Internet prior to the session starting. You can access the bill draft at [www.state.mt.us](http://www.state.mt.us). The legislative division will post a hot link to their site from here prior to the session.

License Revocations

The following licensees had their licenses revoked for non-renewal at the July meeting of the Board of Pharmacy. These licensees were given one year from expiration of their licenses to renew.

- Patrick Ackerman #3071
- Jeffrey Addington #2541
- Georgia Bassuer #2140
- Arthur Berger #3831
- Steve Berger #3427
- Joseph Bone #1841
- Albert Camacho #3394
- Robert Carkeek #1991
- George Carpenter #2939
- Richard Crocker #3673
- Brain Day #3104
- Raymond Dickson #2181
- Arthur Ekberg #2578
- Katherine Farrington #3747
- Donna Ferris #3174
- Brian Garnett #3783
- Murray Gentry #3507
- Ann Gilbert #3155
- Steven Hankel #2333
- Sallie Hartnett #3734
- Elmer Hotvedt #1961
- Calvin Hubbard #1498
- Dewayne Krueger #1981

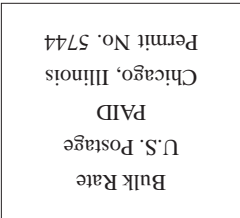
- James Lee #3366
- Lillian Lien #3218
- Michael Mantsch #2545
- Christina Martin #3725
- Bernett Neumann #1934
- Joe Palmer #3440
- Jeffrey Phillips #3317
- Albert Picchioni #1503
- John Rowell #3611
- Suzanne Selisch #3286
- Alan Stark #3589
- Yvonne Stark #3628
- Francis Terhaar #2119
- Stephen Woltanski #3138

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